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SUBJ: IRAQI PRESS ATTACKS US VETO OF UNSC RESOLUTION ON
PALESTINE

1. US VETO OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE TRIGGERED
OFF ANTI-AMERICAN EDITORIAL IN GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AL-JUMHURIYEH
THAT WAS UNUSUALLY ABUSIVE, EVEN BY BAGHDAD STANDARDS. EDITORIAL
ALLEGED THAT VETO CONFIRMED EXISTENCE OF "IMPERIALIST PLOT LEAD BY
WASHINGTON AND EXECUTED BY RULERS OF DAMASCUS AND TRAITOR GROUP OF
REACTIONARIES IN LEBANON TO SLAUGHTER THE RESISTANCE AND LEBANESE
NATIONAL MOVEMENT AS A KEY TO OPENING WIDELY THE DOOR TO A SETTLEMENT
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2. THEME OF AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEBANESE EVENTS
HAS BECOME MORE PROMINENT LATELY IN BAGHDAD PRESS. ALTHOUGH
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PRIMARY TARGET OF PROPAGANDA ATTACK IS SYRIA, CURRENT IRAQI TACTIC

OF LINKING SYRIA WITH UNITED STATES "IMPERIALIST PLOTTING" IS
CREATING A CLIMATE WITHIN WHICH IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO
IMPROVE USG-GOI RELATIONS.
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